

Amendments to the Claims

1. (original) A data processing apparatus comprising:
 - a first device; and
 - a second device detachably or fixedly connected to said first device,wherein said first device includes
 - a response registration controller,
 - second communication means for communicating with said second device,
 - first storage means for storing a first application, and
 - first control means for executing said first application, and for controlling said response registration controller, said second communication means and said first storage means,wherein said second device includes
 - a response count controller,
 - third communication means for communicating with said first device,
 - fourth communication means for communicating with an external communication terminal,
 - second storage means for storing a second application, and
 - second control means for executing said second application and for controlling said response count controller, said third communication means, said fourth communication means and said second storage means,wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said second communication means, said third communication means and said fourth communication means, said response registration controller exerts influence on said second control means to convince said external communication terminal that said first device is a party to a direct communication for said external communication terminal, and
- wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said fourth communication means, when a request for the detection of a communication party is received from said external communication terminal, said response count controller transmits to said external communication data a response consisting of

data indicating said second device, and when said influence is exerted by said first control means, transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said first device.

2. (original) A data processing apparatus comprising:

a first device; and

a second device detachably or fixedly connected to said first device,

wherein said first device includes

a response registration controller,

second communication means for communicating with said second device,

third communication means for communicating with an external communication terminal,

first storage means for storing a first application, and

first control means for executing said first application, and for controlling said response registration controller, said second communication means, said third communication means and said first storage means,

wherein said second device includes

a response count controller,

fourth communication means for communicating with said first device,

second storage means for storing a second application, and

second control means for executing said second application and for controlling said response count controller, said fourth communication means and said second storage means,

wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said fourth communication means, said second communication means and said third communication means, said response registration controller exerts influence on said first control means to convince said external communication terminal that said second device is a party to a direct communication for said external communication terminal, and

wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said third communication means, when a request for the detection of a

communication party is received from said external communication terminal, said response count controller transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said second device, and when said influence is exerted by said second control means, transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said first device.

3. (original) A data processing apparatus comprising:

a first device; and

a second device detachably or fixedly connected to said first device,

wherein said first device includes

a response registration controller,

first communication means for communicating with an external device,

second communication means for communicating with said second device,

first storage means for storing a first application, and

first control means for executing said first application, and for controlling said response registration controller, said first communication means, said second communication means and said first storage means,

wherein said second device includes

a response count controller,

third communication means for communicating with said first device,

fourth communication means for communicating with an external communication terminal,

second storage means for storing a second application, and

second control means for executing said second application and for controlling said response count controller, said third communication means, said fourth communication means and said second storage means,

wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said second communication means, said third communication means and said fourth communication means, when said first communication means is communicating with said external device, said response registration controller exerts influence on said second

control means to convince said external communication terminal that said first device and said external device are parties to a direct communication for said external communication terminal, and

wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said fourth communication means, when a request for the detection of a communication party is received from said external communication terminal, said response count controller transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said second device, and when said influence is exerted by said first control means, transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said first device and said external device.

4. (original) A data processing apparatus comprising:

a first device; and

a second device detachably or fixedly connected to said first device,

wherein said first device includes

a response registration controller,

first communication means for communicating with an external device,

second communication means for communicating with said second device,

third communication means for communicating with an external communication terminal,

first storage means for storing a first application, and

first control means for executing said first application, and for controlling said response registration controller, said first communication means, said second communication means, said third communication means and said first storage means,

wherein said second device includes

a response count controller,

fourth communication means for communicating with said first device,

second storage means for storing a second application, and

second control means for executing said second application and for controlling said response count controller, said fourth communication means and said second storage means,

wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said fourth communication means, said second communication means and said third communication means, said response registration controller exerts influence on said first control means to convince said external communication terminal that said second device is a party to a direct communication for said external communication terminal, and

wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said third communication means, when a request for the detection of a communication party is received from said external communication terminal, and when said first communication means is communicating with said external device, said response count controller transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said first device and said external device, and when said influence is exerted by said second control means, transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said second device.

5. (original) A data processing apparatus comprising:

a first device; and

a second device detachably or fixedly connected to said first device,

wherein said first device includes

a response registration controller,

first communication means for communicating with an external device,

second communication means for communicating with said second device,

first storage means for storing a first application, and

first control means for executing said first application, and for controlling said response registration controller, said first communication means, said second communication means and said first storage means,

wherein said second device includes

a response count controller,

third communication means for communicating with said first device,
fourth communication means for communicating with an external communication terminal,

second storage means for storing a second application, and second control means for executing said second application and for controlling said response count controller, said third communication means, said fourth communication means and said second storage means,

wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said second communication means, said third communication means and said fourth communication means, when said first communication means is communicating with said external device, said response registration controller exerts influence on said second control means to convince said external communication terminal that said external device is a party to a direct communication for said external communication terminal, and wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said fourth communication means, when a request for the detection of a communication party is received from said external communication terminal, said response count controller transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said second device, and when said influence is exerted by said first control means, transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said external device.

6. (original) A data processing apparatus comprising:

a first device; and

a second device detachably or fixedly connected to said first device,

wherein said first device includes

a response registration controller,

first communication means for communicating with an external device,

second communication means for communicating with said second device,

third communication means for communicating with an external communication terminal,

first storage means for storing a first application, and

first control means for executing said first application, and for controlling said response registration controller, said first communication means, said second communication means, said third communication means and said first storage means,

wherein said second device includes

a response count controller,

fourth communication means for communicating with said first device,

second storage means for storing a second application, and

second control means for executing said second application and for controlling said response count controller, said fourth communication means and said second storage means,

wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said fourth communication means, said second communication means and said third communication means, said response registration controller exerts influence on said first control means to convince said external communication terminal that said external device is a party to a direct communication for said external communication terminal, and

wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said third communication means, when a request for the detection of a communication party is received from said external communication terminal, and when said first communication means is communicating with said external device, said response count controller transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said external device, and when said influence is exerted by said second control means, transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said second device.

7. (currently amended) The data processing apparatus according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein, when said first device is powered on, said response registration controller transmits a registration request to said response count controller.

8. (currently amended) The data processing apparatus according to ~~any one of claims 3 to 6~~ claim 3, wherein, when said first device communicates with said external device through said first communication means, said response registration controller transmits to said response count controller a registration request for said external device.

9. (original) The data processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein, when communication with said external device is disabled, said response registration controller transmits, to said response count controller, a registration request that includes data other than data indicating said external device.

10. (currently amended) The data processing apparatus according to ~~any one of claims 4 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein said response count controller includes:

device management means for identifying and managing a device from which said registration request has been received;

device identification generation means for, upon receiving said registration request, generating arbitrary identification information;

comparison means for determining whether the same identification information as said identification information generated by said device identification information generation means is present in said device management means; and registration means for, upon receiving said registration request, registering as new a identification registration said identification information that is not present in said device management means.

11. (currently amended) The data processing apparatus according to ~~any one of claims 4 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein said response count controller includes:

device management means for identifying and managing a device from which said registration request is received;

comparison means for, upon the reception of said registration request, determining whether the same information as either information provided by said device that has issued said registration request, or information obtained using said information is present in said device management means; and

registration means for when, upon the reception of said registration request, the same information is not present in said device management means, registering as new information said information or information obtained from said information, and for, when the same information is present in said device management means, registering, as new information, information that is not present in said device management means.

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (new) In a data processing apparatus having a first device detachably or fixedly connected to a second device, said second device including a response count controller, third communication means for communicating with said first device, fourth communication means for communicating with an external communication terminal, second storage means for storing a second application, and second control means for executing said second application and for controlling said response count controller, said third communication means, said fourth communication means and said second storage means, first storage means for storing a first application, and first control means for executing said first application, and for controlling said response registration controller, said second communication means and said first storage means, wherein said first device comprises:

a response registration controller,

second communication means for communicating with said second device,

first storage means for storing a first application, and

first control means for executing said first application, and for controlling said response registration controller, said second communication means and said first storage means,

wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said second communication means, said third communication means and said fourth communication means, said response registration controller exerts influence on said

second control means to convince said external communication terminal that said first device is a party to a direct communication for said external communication terminal, and wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said fourth communication means, when a request for the detection of a communication party is received from said external communication terminal, said response count controller transmits to said external communication data a response consisting of data indicating said second device, and when said influence is exerted by said first control means, transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said first device.

15. (new) In a data processing apparatus having a first device detachably or fixedly connected to a second device, said first device including a response registration controller, second communication means for communicating with said second device, first storage means for storing a first application, and first control means for executing said first application, and for controlling said response registration controller, said second communication means and said first storage means, wherein said second device comprises:

- a response count controller,
- third communication means for communicating with said first device,
- fourth communication means for communicating with an external communication terminal,
- second storage means for storing a second application, and
- second control means for executing said second application and for controlling said response count controller, said third communication means, said fourth communication means and said second storage means,
- first storage means for storing a first application, and
- first control means for executing said first application, and for controlling said response registration controller, said second communication means and said first storage means,

wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said second communication means, said third communication means and said fourth communication means, said response registration controller exerts influence on said second control means to convince said external communication terminal that said first device is a party to a direct communication for said external communication terminal, and

wherein, for communication with said external communication terminal effected through said fourth communication means, when a request for the detection of a communication party is received from said external communication terminal, said response count controller transmits to said external communication data a response consisting of data indicating said second device, and when said influence is exerted by said first control means, transmits to said external communication terminal a response consisting of data indicating said first device.

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